

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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7 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, CIA
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Review of DCI Directives

1. The second status report on this exercise will be submitted to the DCI and DDCI on 27 May 1982.

2. May I suggest that it would be a great relief to all of us if this could be the final report? This does not mean that all the directives have to be revised and approved by then. It does mean that we ought to be able to clean up a number of items which have been hanging fire for too long and also point up those areas which are going to have to await developments beyond our control.

3. Your representatives, whose cooperation to date has been outstanding, know where we stand, and I'm asking them to get a status report to me by 24 May 1982. A copy of my report will be sent to you for information and as an impetus for a final push.

WALTER ELDER

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Guidance

FROM:

Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB

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Mr. McMahon

12 MAY 1982

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6 May 1982

Dear John :

Welcome to the bullseye !

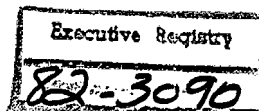
I congratulate you on your most recent elevation and look forward to providing you support if you are willing.

The attached will give you some idea of what I have in mind.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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6 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: John McMahon
FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Guidance

1. Action Requested: That you review the attached proposals and provide your guidance.

2. Background: There are three primary areas where the Executive Secretary has worked in direct support of the DDCI.

First, the DDCI has approved proposed agendas for the NFIB (Board) and NFIC (Council) meetings in his capacity as Vice Chairman. He has also been most helpful in keeping the Board advised in executive sessions on items of mutual interest.

I recommend you continue to play this role.

Approved: _____ ✓

Disapproved: _____

Comments: _____

Second, the DDCI has been delegated overall responsibility for the activities of the Committees and the Intelligence Research and Development Council. The Executive Secretary receives and forwards monthly activities from the Committee Chairman to the DDCI on a regular basis for his information. Comments from the DDCI have usually come back through the Executive Secretary; they can go directly. The Executive Secretary also disseminates the monthly reports to all the Committee Chairmen.

I recommend this activity be continued.

Approved: _____ ✓

Disapproved: _____

Comments: *Comments should go back thru Exec Secy.*

Third, the DDCI has acted as the reviewing official in the revision of the DCI directive series. Once a revision has been worked out between the Executive Secretary and the responsible component, the draft is forwarded to the DDCI explaining the revisions and recommending distribution to the appropriate bodies for comment. To date concurrences have been sought and obtained at the representatives' level with the understanding that they speak for their principals. In two instances, comments have been obtained from principals, but no formal concurrences have been requested.

Once the revised DCI directive has been commented on, the Executive Secretary forwards it through the DDCI to the DCI for approval and publication.

For your information, nearly all the Committee directives have been revised and approved. Revised drafts on all other activities (except counterintelligence) are being coordinated. The issue of NSCID's or DCID's is being approached on a case-by-case basis. The Executive Secretary has been instructed to work towards the eventual rescission of the NSCID's (last reviewed in 1972, but dating mostly from 1948) by constructing a series of DCI directives based on Executive Order 12333.

I recommend you continue to act as the senior focal point in the revision of the DCI directives.

Approved: ✓

Disapproved: _____

Comments: _____

Should you agree to the above, you may want a more detailed status report on where this exercise stands. This can probably best be done orally leaving some basic papers with you for deeper study.

Agree: ✓

Disagree: _____

Comments: _____

WALTER ELDER

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